

In the Drawings

All drawings have been re-done in response to Examiner's objections. Specifically, Fig. 1 has been amended to identify the structure by reference numeral 1. Original Fig. 2 has been separated as two sheets, respectively labeled Fig. 2A and Fig. 2B. In Fig. 2B, the individual fibers that were formerly identified as "16" have been re-labeled as "16a" to distinguish the individual fibers from the cable 16. Each sub-figure of original Figs. 4 and 5 have been re-labeled as a separate figure label (*e.g.*, Fig. 4A, Fig. 4B, etc.). Consistent with Fig. 2B, in Figs. 5A and 5B the individual fibers have been assigned numeral 16a. Lastly, the arrowheads on the lead lines have been removed in all the drawings as shown. No new matter has been introduced by any changes to the drawings.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his objections in view of the amendments and remarks made herein and the distinctions set forth. Applicant submits that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at (310) 777-8399.

Respectfully submitted,

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